such fields as (i) preparation of guidelines and syllabi for all classes.

(ii) preparation of materials; and

(iii) workshops, conference seminar etc. for improving performance of the programme.

(2) Health education for school age children—A Framework developed jointly by the NCERT and the CHEB is being circulated to health and education institution for effective collaboration as suggested in the document.

(3) Planning Commission has constituted Working Groups for 8th Five Year Plan (a) Health Education/IEC and (b) Child Survival programmes for formulation of recommendations for strengthening infrastructure under health set up for providing effective collaboration/consultation to education authorities with regard to activities to be undertaken for transaction, monitoring and evaluate of health education for school-age children.

Amount sanctioned for development of States

£2107. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated amount sanctioned/provided by the Central Government to each State Government for the development of States;

(b) whether the money has been properly utilised for which it was sanctioned;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government have appointed a committee to check its misuse and if not, what are the reasons threfor?

£Previously Unstarred Question 1009, transferred from the 2nd March, 1989.

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Statewise funds released by the Central Government and utilised both in respect of State Plans and Special Area Programmes are indicated in the Annexxure [*See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 119.] Though, in absolute terms all States have reported expenditure equal to or more than the central assistance released, in some cases the approved Plan outlay could not be reached. As for the Special Area Programmes, there have been unspent balances in particular years but considering that these funds were meant for tackling special problems, States have been urged to utilise the unspent balances within the Plan period.

(c) and (d) Do not arsie.

Indian Forces in Sri Lanka

@2108. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total strength of Indian armed forces which were sent to Sri Lanka;

(b) what is the number of them which have returned to India; and

(c) what is the present strength of armed forces in Sri Lanka?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c) The total strength of the IPKF in Sri Lanka has varied from time to time. Certain elements of the IPKF not operationally required in Sri

@Previously Unstarred Question 1554, transferred from the 8th March, 1989.